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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the following paragraphs of the specification. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Specification Amendments showing a marked up version of each replacement paragraph.

[0018] FIG. 5 is a front view in elevation, partly in cross-section, of a welding apparatus at a stage wherein a plurality of wires is loaded in a preset wire nest.